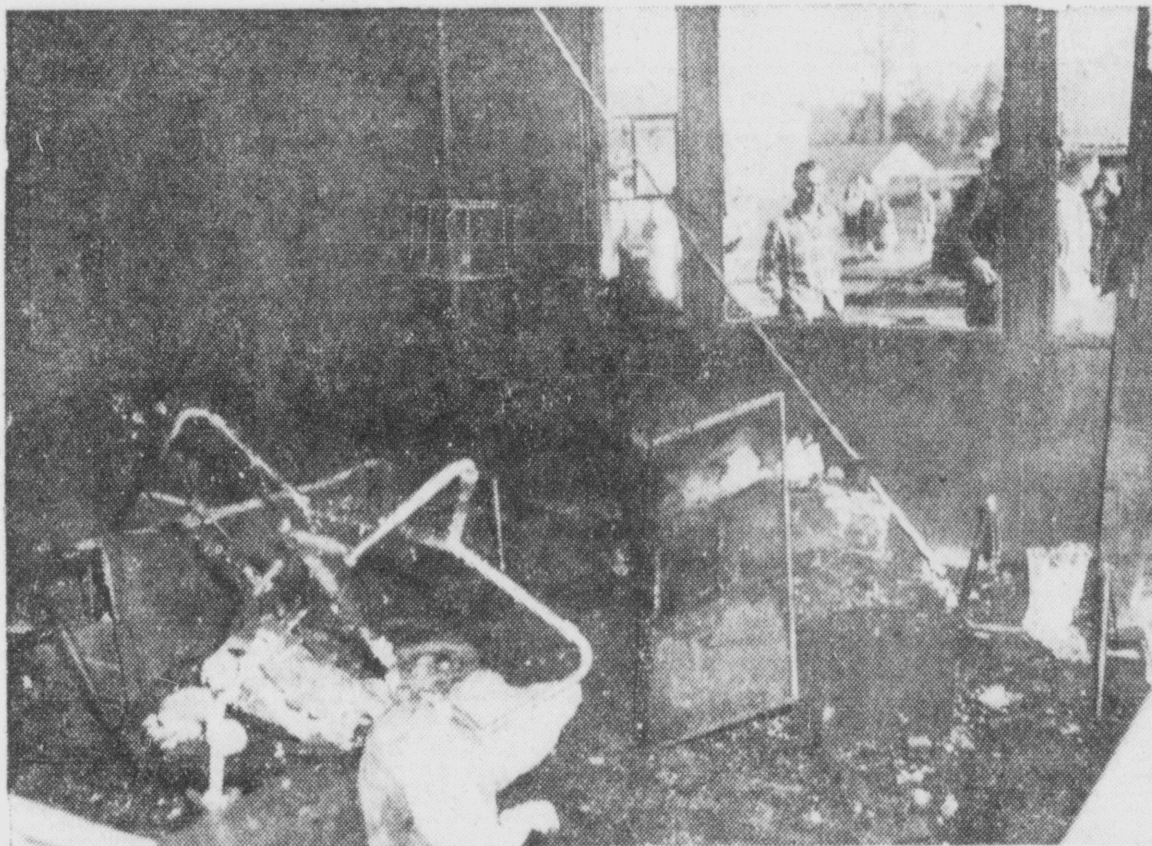


# MOTHER, 3 BABIES ESCAPE AS FLAMES SWEEP HOME



Mrs. Marilee Chilcott, surrounded by her three children, recovers from the shock of seeing her home go up in flames. She was put to bed in a neighbor's home after rescuing her children from her blazing home. Two-month old Jimmy nestles beside his mother, while Johnnie, 18 months sits on left. Two-and-a-half-year-old Lynda Lee is on the right.



Charred embers is all that remains of the wall and furnishings in the living room of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Chilcott, of 226 Suffolk Road, Fairless Hills, after it was swept by flames this morning. Not one room escaped the fury of the flames. The house and all its contents were ruined.

(Courier and Times Photos)

## Fairless Hills House Ruined By Inferno

By LEE GARB AND GORDON PARKER  
Courier and Times Staff Writers

A young mother and her three babies narrowly escaped death this morning in a fire that destroyed their Fairless Hills home.

The flare-up of a couple of foam bed pillows at 8 a.m. caused the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn K. Chilcott at 226 Suffolk Drive

to become a raging inferno within minutes, destroying it and \$1000 worth of new furniture.

Mrs. Marilee Chilcott, 24, was asleep with her two-month-old son, Jimmy, when she awoke to find the pillows on the bed afire and flames shooting to the ceiling.

"The other two children were screaming at me," she explained between sobs, "referring to Lynda Lee, two and a half, and one - and - half - year - old Jimmy. 'I think they were playing with my cigarette lighter, which was left on the bookcase headboard.'"

(Fairless Hills Fire Chief James Conklin, this afternoon reported that the blaze was definitely caused by the children playing with the lighter.)

**Tried to Beat Flames**  
The young mother went on to tell how she rushed into the children's room, grabbed a throw rug, and returned to beat out the flames. "It was the wrong thing to do," she said, "I only scattered the fire so that curtains and other things caught."

Realizing the fire was out of control, the young mother rushed the children out to the home of her nextdoor neighbor, Mrs. James L. Gaston.

"Marilee was in a state of shock," Mrs. Gaston said, "We called the fire department and (Continued on Page 4, Col. 4)

## C of C Backs Bill To Change Exit Name

Wants Interchange  
To Be Called  
Bristol-Levittown

The Greater Lower Bucks Chamber of Commerce is fully in support of a legislative bill to rename the Pennsylvania Turnpike terminus at Route 13 for Bristol and Levittown, Harold N. Crooker, executive vice president, said today.

The Chamber wants the interchange, now the Delaware Valley Interchange, to be renamed Bristol-Levittown interchange for its location between the two communities.

The local name change, Mr. Crooker said, is one of several included in a bill recently passed by the House of Representatives. It is now before the Senate for adoption, he added.

Rep. A. Patrick Brennan, of Levittown, recently assured the Chamber his support of the Bristol-Levittown name. The Chamber has asked the support of State Sen. Edward B. Watson, of Doylestown, in a recent letter.

"The Greater Lower Bucks Chamber of Commerce originally requested that the final exit of the turnpike be named Bristol. (Continued on Page 4, Col. 5)

## Autopsy Ordered In Baby's Death

An autopsy was ordered by Bucks County Deputy Coroner Louis Galzerano today to determine what caused seven-month-old Faye Mousley to die yesterday afternoon while napping in her trailer home on U.S. Route 1, Falls Township.

State Police of Fairless Hills substation are continuing their investigation today with township police. The infant was found lying off the end of her lower bunk in the trailer in Gallagher's Trailer Park, her head on a pillow, face-down, between the bed and the wall. Her feet were in the air. She apparently fell from the bed, police said.

A play-pen barrier had been erected on one side of Faye's bed to prevent her falling. The other side was at the wall.

The girl was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mousley. The father, 23, is an experimental mechanic with the Hunter-Bristol Corp.

State Troopers Raymond F. (Continued on Page 4, Col. 2)

**100 Expected  
At B-I-E Day**  
Some 25 industries and over 100 representatives are expected to attend the Business-Industry-Education day at Bensalem schools tomorrow.

Principal speaker will be Lester Nelson, education consultant for the Ford Foundation. Mr. Nelson will be introduced by Robert Shafer, superintendent of Bensalem Schools.

The program, at Bensalem High School, includes music by the Bensalem High School Band from 8:45 to 9 a.m.; invocation by the Rev. Thomas E. Anderman, pastor of the Cornwells Methodist Church; welcome address by Warren Snyder, superintendent of the Bristol Borough Schools.

Dr. Stanton Kelton of Rohm and Haas, will speak for industry, and William A. Aitken, president of the co-sponsoring Greater Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce, will give the closing remarks before the group separates to tour various Bensalem schools to see first-hand how schools operate.

**Press Gains Freedom  
To Follow President**  
HARRISBURG (UP)—The commanding officer of the Pennsylvania State Police indicated today press cars following President Eisenhower will not be halted unless absolutely necessary.

State Police Commissioner Earl J. Henry said the flagging down of a press car by a state trooper as it followed the President's motorcade from his Gettysburg farm home to Washington Sunday was "the result of a little misunderstanding."

Philis meet the Braves tonight with Robin Roberts trying it again. Maybe we'll start going again.

An Indiana woman was arrested when she got tipsy on her 80th birthday. What are we going to do about this older generation, anyhow?

June is when girls sink into the arms of love and find their hands in the kitchen sink.

The pessimist usually looks it.

If you drive, be careful.

## Beck Ouster Gains Force Inside Union

'Resign Or Retire'  
Move Is Predicted  
By High Sources

WASHINGTON (UP)—Teamsters Union leaders may ask Teamster President Dave Beck and two vice presidents to resign or "retire" as a result of AFL-CIO charges of corruption, informed sources said today.

The charges, presented the union yesterday by the AFL-CIO Ethical Practices Committee, indicated the AFL-CIO ultimately will demand that the union either oust the three national officers or get out of the AFL-CIO.

The Teamster Executive Board including Beck requested and received "reasonable time" to prepare a reply to the charges. The committee set May 24 to hear it.

Beck was scheduled to make a return appearance tomorrow before the Senate Rackets Committee. He also faces "trial" May 20 before the full AFL-CIO Executive Council on charges that his conduct has brought the labor movement into disrepute.

**Use of Funds Charged**  
The committee charged that Beck and Teamster Vice President Frank Brewster of Seattle, Wash., have used union funds for "personal purposes" and their official union positions "for personal profit or advantage."

The committee said the charges were based on disclosures by the Senate Rackets Committee, Beck's (Continued on Page 4, Col. 7)

## Ten Students In Pirate Garb Capture Carrier

SYDNEY, Australia—UP—Ten Sydney University students in pirate garb "captured" the U. S. carrier Bennington early today in a dawn prank that left American naval officers more embarrassed than amused.

Armed with cardboard cutlasses and carrying a skull and crossbones flag, the students rowed to the carrier's side, climbed the ladder and walked through the sleeping ship unchallenged. They found their way to her empty bridge and sounded the chemical warfare alarm.

Started sailors tumbled from their bunks and the Bennington's 2,500 officers and men dashed to their stations.

The Sydney Mirror said the "pirates" held their ground against overwhelming odds on the ship's bridge before they were "arrested" by Marines and led off the ship.

## State Plans To Surface Bristol-Oxford Valley Road

After months of incessant pounding by residents, public officials, and Levittown Times, the state has decided to pave the bumpy, dirt surfaced Bristol-Oxford Valley Road.

Harry Lancaster, superintendent of State roads in Bucks County, today revealed the highway department had approved plans for paving the notorious road.

The announcement came one week after 50 women of Juniper Hill, Levittown, picketed the road and refused to let motorists use

the road in protest against clouds of dust rising from it and covering their homes.

Lancaster said the paving would probably take place in July or August. He said it would only take about four days in good weather to pave the entire stretch nearly three miles, from Newportville Road to Trenton Road.

**No Trouble Seen**  
However, a spokesman from the district office of the Highway Department at Ardmore said the state had given only tentative ap-

proval to the program. He explained that estimate costs of the job will still have to be approved. But he added he didn't expect any trouble.

The spokesman said the project came as a surprise. He pointed out that originally it was not planned to pave the road this year.

Just last week, Middletown Township Board of Supervisors received a letter from Joseph Lawler, secretary of the highway department, stating he had given instruction for constant maintenance on the road until major improvements could be scheduled.

**Recommended**  
However, Mr. Lancaster said today he had recommended paving of the road three months ago. "There is no question that the road should be paved. It serves a built up area and a paved road is positively needed," Mr. Lancaster said.

The Middletown Township Board of Supervisors has been in constant correspondence with the highway department about the road in the past few months. Sev- (Continued on Page 4, Col. 7)

## 'Cowboys' Corral Circus Crashers

A Falls Township policeman and a circus cowboy went west last night to corral a group of boys who tried to crash the gates of the Hunt Brothers Circus in Morrisville.

It was a real horse show, too. About 30 boys attempted to gain admission to the evening performance free of charge.

The circus called the Falls Township police to halt the intrusion.

When the police pulled up in their modern day automobile, the boys took to the wind, scattering on the lot housing the circus on Bridge St.

Then George Dascalakis of Falls, and cowboy, Richard Lunsford of the circus decided to board horses to aid mobility over the rough terrain of the lot.

With the cowboy cracking his whip and the officer firing blanks from a pistol into the air, the outside show took on all the looks of a rip snortin' rodeo.

The frightened boys realized they had come into contact with more men than they had reckoned with.

**The Roundup**  
Looking like beaten bulls after a tough roundup, the lads were marched in line to a police car for questioning.

After a good tongue lashing and a stern warning, the boys were released and scattered to their homes.

The policeman went back to his car. The cowboy stayed on his horse and went on with the show.

**Spring Returns  
To Lower Bucks**  
Spring came back to Lower Bucks in all its warm and shining glory today.

Afternoon temperatures are flirting with the 80 mark with clear skies forecast today and tonight.

Fair skies are predicted for tonight with an overnight low near 50 forecast.

Tomorrow will be clear and warm with temperatures promised well into the 80's.

**Fleeing Lovers Are Captured**  
SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—A couple from which they escaped last December.

**Behind Same Walls**  
Both were prisoners behind the same walls, Mrs. Stachura said she met Cotton, a trusty from the men's prison, while he worked as a plumber in the women's institution.

At first they were just speaking acquaintances, she said; but that soon ripened into love. Cotton arranged a code for hasty messages and occasionally, the couple would clasp hands furtively in prison corridors.

At night, Mrs. Stachura said she would go to her cell window and light three matches to let Cotton know she loved him. From the utility room below, where Cotton worked, he would flash a light three times in answer.

Finally, she said, they arranged a secret rendezvous in the steam tunnel by messages passed through a thin gas pipe that ran from the tunnel to a storeroom behind her cell.

**Arrange To Escape**  
After the trust, Mrs. Stachura became pregnant, she said, and so she could have their child "outside the wall" they arranged to escape. One night they met in the tunnel again, then hid behind some welding bottles in a maintenance building for two days. When the coast was clear, they simply walked out the prison gate.

Their escape was cited last (Continued on Page 4, Col. 8)

## Relations Unit Sets Meeting

The Human Relations Council of Bucks County will hold its annual meeting tonight at the William Penn Center, Fallsington, featuring the award for best human relations in the county.

Chairman of the Board Kent Larrabee will present the annual report and a report of the nominating committee will be given. Six new members will be named to the board.

The fellowship supper will begin at 6:15 p.m. and the business meeting is scheduled to get underway at 8 o'clock.

The Human Relations Council seeks to establish patterns of democracy in education, employment, recreation, and housing, without regard to race, nationality, or creed, Mr. Larrabee said.

The council is made up of representatives from these agencies: The Lower Bucks County Council of Churches, AFL-CIO Council of Bucks County, YWCA, American Friends Service Committee, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Friends Services Association for the Delaware Valley.

**Fine Baby Daughter  
For The DiValerios**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Dom DiValerio, of 43 Mayflower road, Levittown, are the proud parents of a nine-pound baby girl born Sunday morning at Lower Bucks County hospital. The little girl is their first child and both she and her mother are getting along famously. Papa DiValerio, veteran circulation department supervisor for the Courier and Times, is still a bit groggy, but family and friends are confident of his recovery.

## Inside Today Distinguished Committee Is Feted

Although its season opens officially on June 1, the Lambertville Music Circus will have a full performance of "The Panama Game" on May 31 as part of an annual benefit.

Welcome House, in Doylestown, sponsors this annual benefit. Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein, II, of Doylestown, has things rolling. She entertained recently for the benefit committee.

Pictures and a story on Page 10 tell about the benefit and its background.

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# Leslie Trial Witness Denies Macing Tactics

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### Water Tower Burns



(Courier and Times Photo)

Flames destroyed a water tower in the Pennsylvania Railroad's West Morrisville yards yesterday despite the efforts of volunteer firemen to save the wooden structure.

## Flames Ruin 5000-Gallon Water Tower

Flames, apparently from a small grass fire, devoured an empty 5000-gallon-wooden water tower in the Pennsylvania Railroad's West Morrisville freight yards, off Route 1 near Fairless Hills, yesterday afternoon.

Two freight trains were held up for nearly an hour as fire hoses were stretched across the tracks. The tower, built at an estimated cost of \$40,000, was turned into a blazing torch as the flames raced up the wooden supports and spread to the tank.

Heavy black smoke poured from the structure attracting hundreds of sightseers and motorists along Route 1.

Falls Township Fire Company sped to the scene. It was assisted by the Fairless Hills Company and Levittown Number One and Number Two units.

W. A. Long, 37, of Lawrenceville, N.J., yardmaster, said he spotted the flames at 2:50 p.m. When he first noticed the fire, he added, it was at the base of the tower. But by the time he reached his office to call for help, he said the flames had reached the top of the tower.

Robert Jones, chief of the Falls Township company, pointed out that the ground around the base of the tower had been burned off. He said this apparently set the tower ablaze.

Firemen were hampered by lower water pressure and for awhile were unable to wet down the top of the tower. As the fire was brought under control the volunteers were able to mount ladders against the tower.

### Tot Falls 75 Feet Into Well—Bruised

PATRICK SPRINGS, Va. (UP)—Little Susan Ehmman today had only a bruise and a cut to show for her fall 75 feet to the bottom of a dry well.

The 16-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ehmman was rescued within an hour after she apparently pushed aside boards covering the abandoned well and fell in.

Her brother, Pat, 3, called their grandmother, who flagged passing motorists. A man went down the well on a rope and was pulled out with the baby by other rescuers.

### News Tip Call May Mean \$5.00

If you've got a keen sense for news, it could mean extra bucks for you. Whatever the news tip might be, just phone the News Tip Editor, Courier and Times, Windsor 5-1000 or STiltwell 8-3325. For the best tip of the week, the Courier and Times will pay \$5.00.

## 16,000 Aided GOP Political Fund In State

PITTSBURGH (UP) — About 16,000 of the Commonwealth's 60,000 employees contributed the bulk of a \$400,000 Republican state primary campaign fund in 1954 "voluntarily" and "without coercion," a former treasurer of the GOP campaign committee testified today.

A witness at the trial of four officials and employees in the administration of former Gov. John S. Fine, Kenneth K. Long denied there were any reprisals, demotions or dismissals for state employees who refused to donate to the political fund.

Long said the money, some of which came from sources other than state employees, was dispersed to campaign treasurers of individual counties, with two checks going to Artemas C. Leslie, one of the defendants and state insurance commissioner from 1950 to 1955. Trial Judge Samuel A. Weiss halted further testimony concerning funds given to Leslie as "outside of the indictment."

On trial with Leslie on charges of "conspiracy to do an unlawful act" growing out of an investigation of alleged macing are Frederick P. Hare, former administration assistant to governor Fine; George A. Nally, former controller of the state Department of Revenue, and Frederick M. Campbell, former Insurance Department investigator.

Long was the first witness called by the prosecution in the case, which has been pending since a grand jury returned indictments against the defendants and 11 other persons in the fall of 1954.

Another state witness was Arthur L. Patterson, Pittsburgh, former head of the Pittsburgh state Insurance Department office. He said he "retired under pressure" when the Democrats took over following Gov. George M. Leader's victory over GOP candidate Lloyd H. Wood.

## Tierney Case Ruling Given

Mrs. Helen Byram Tierney, mother of screen star Gene Tierney, yesterday was vindicated in an attempt to keep her sheep, cows and horses.

A county civil court jury, in a directed verdict, ruled that Mrs. Tierney, and not her husband, Howard S., of Weefarm, Newtown, is the legal owner of livestock and farm machinery which was under a sheriff's levy.

The levy was imposed in an attempt to collect a judgment which Mr. Tierney allegedly owes the estate of Darwin R. James, Jr., Nassau county, N. Y.

The judgment, with interest since 1949, amounts to \$10,163.19.

The executors of the James estate, Mrs. Gladys James and the U. S. Trust Co., New York, attempted to get part of it through the sheriff's levy.

The decision yesterday, agreed to by attorneys for the estate and Mrs. Tierney, ruled that the property was Mrs. Tierney's and therefore immune to the judgment.

The jury also ordered that Mrs. Tierney be reimbursed \$75 in lawyer's fees.

### Violetwood Men's Club Plans 2nd Barn Dance

The Violetwood Men's Club has announced its second annual Barn Dance to be held in the Hall of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Woodbourne Road, at 9 p.m. on Friday.

"The affair is open to the public and donation has been set at \$1 per person. Refreshments will be served."

The committee in charge is made up of Jay McQuade, Bob Soroka, and Herb Piras, and they have announced that the funds raised will go toward the annual neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt and the yearly Christmas Party which the group co-sponsors with the Violetwood Women's Club.

### Mill Creek Manor Group To Hear Talk

The Mill Creek Manor Civic Association will meet tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, 9006 First St., it has been announced.

Guest speaker will be John J. McNerny, director of the Falls Township Recreation program who will talk about area recreation.

Mr. McNerny will also present the association with an American Flag on behalf of Falls Township American Legion Post 834.

### Poppy Girl



EUNICE WILSON

## VFW Names Levittown Poppy Girl

Eunice Wilson, Delhaas School Senior was chosen as the 1957, Levittown VFW Buddy Poppy girl. Two weeks ago, Eunice was notified that she had been accepted by the corps de ballet of the Radio City Music Hall, New York City.

The blond 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Emilie Road, Newportville, has been more than active in high school, having served as chairman of a number of committees, corresponding secretary of the senior class, captain of the varsity cheerleaders and was queen of the sport night Tiger Frolics.

When Miss Wilson was informed of her selection, as the 1957 Girl, she said, "I am deeply honored and grateful to be chosen to represent this worthy cause."

Buddy Poppy chairman, Walter W. Holzer, stated that Eunice is the first girl to serve as Buddy Poppy Girl for this area, that the John Billington Post 6495, Levittown VFW, hopes to make this an annual affair and choose a local girl each year.

### New Polling Places Open In Middletown

Robert F. Detwiler, chief clerk in the county voters registration office, announced today that the polling place for the newly created Middletown Township Lower District Number Five will be in the Samuel Everitt School, Snowball Gate, Levittown.

At the same time he reported that Ervin's Garage, on East End Ave., Bristol R. D. 1, will be the voting place for the Lower Number Three district in Middletown.

Lower Three includes the Lower and Upper Orchard and Juniper Hill sections of Levittown.

Lower Number Five includes Snowball Gate, Red Rose Gate, Forsythia Gate, and other sections of Levittown not yet completed.

### Man Appeals \$100 Fine Levied By Area Ordinance

A Philadelphia man yesterday filed an appeal in Bucks County court claiming that Lower Southampton township's ordinance on disorderly conduct is unconstitutional.

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State Statute Bowen said the state statute provides a maximum \$10 fine. He said that that factor, and the circumstances under which Kernaghan was found guilty, give "grave doubt as to whether the ordinance is legal and valid."

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### House Bill Seeks Central Traffic Courts

HARRISBURG (UP)—The General Assembly has received legislation to provide central traffic courts in all Pennsylvania communities similar to those in the state's two largest cities, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

A House bill would permit any city, borough, town or township to create a traffic court to have jurisdiction over all traffic violations within its area. The bipartisan legislation was sponsored by Reps. Thomas H. W. Jones (R-Montgomery) and Philip Lopresti (D-Cambria).

## Adjournment Of Assembly Seen Delayed

HARRISBURG (UP) — Spring fever may threaten plans of the Republican-dominated General Assembly for final adjournment by the end of this month.

Lawmakers predicted privately today that the current sessions may run into and perhaps past the middle of June because of absenteeism and plans for several recesses near the end of May.

Last week the absentee problem hit the House of Representatives and several key GOP measures fell when the Republicans were unable to muster a clear working majority.

### Three Absent

Last night the absence of at least three Republican senators prevented the GOP majority from acting on key controversial legislation. Although Democratic votes helped push through a proposed constitutional amendment which would make the office of state attorney general elective, final action was postponed on another change in the state's basic law dealing with the election of Supreme Court judges. It appeared the Democratic minority would be solidly against this change.

The Republican majority aims at preventing recurrence of a situation which has brought Democratic representation on the state Supreme Court to three of the seven members.

### Proposes Two Candidates

Under the Constitution, when two vacancies occur on the court a man from each of the parties must be elected. The Republicans have not lost an election in many years where only one vacancy is to be filled.

The proposed constitutional change would permit nomination of two candidates from each party and in the election the two candidates polling the most votes, irrespective of party affiliation, would be named to the high tribunal.

### Automotive Association Asks Sunday Closing

HARRISBURG — UP — The Pennsylvania Automotive Association today supported legislation to force new and used car dealers to keep their business places closed on Sundays.

The organization said that automobile dealers, themselves, are seeking the legislation because of its "important" bearing on employer-employee relations.

Edwin W. Parkinson, Harrisburg, assistant manager of the association, contended that at least 90 per cent of the organization's members are supporting the "Sunday closing" bill. It applies only to new and used car dealers.

### "HOT" ROAST BEEF

A hot roast beef dinner sprung into flames last night and necessitated the calling out of about 35 firemen from Morrisville to clean out the smoke at a home at 310 Ferry Road.

### Challenges Legality

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Picks Up Car The sequence of events leading to his arrest started when Kernaghan, a repossessor of automobiles for the First Pennsylvania Co. for Banking and Trusts, picked up the car of George Poole, 470 Myrtle Ave., Feasterville.

The appeal says Poole was three months back in payments. The car was parked in

front of Poole's brother's house on Myrtle Ave.

Kernaghan said he was driving toward Brownsville and Street Roads when a car with Poole and Charles Geist, 485 Beechwood Ave., Trevese forced him off the road.

### "Roughed Him Up"

The two men, he said, pulled him from the car and "roughed him up," even though he identified himself.

Kernaghan said he "escaped" in the car, drove to Brownsville and Street Road, and was arrested by police on the disorderly conduct charge.

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## Seeing Levittown

By LEE GARB



EXPANDING UNIVERSE DEPT: Our own Terri Sorin, who organized most of the Women's Clubs in Levittown has just discovered that her reputation overreaches our boundaries. . . . Terri received a call from a group in Croydon Acres asking her if she'll come out and "help organize them like she does in Levittown."

Birds seem to be flying in and out of this column like mad. Mrs. Frank Murray of 1 Marigold Circle tells us that a beautiful red cardinal has been roosting in her willow tree and periodically flying against the picture window for three days.

She thinks he might have lost his mate and is trying to get to his reflection . . . on the other hand, perhaps he never had a mate. . . . Might be just a narcissus complex.

Heard a very nice comment about our community from Eleanor Chipman, director of the Bucks County Heart Committee calling from Doylestown. Eleanor told us that although the one day solicitation in Levittown was held in February, she still receives at least one voluntary mail contribution for a dollar or more each day from Levittowners.

John Fields is working on the fields. He's the baseball diamond expert who has been pursuing his profession in and around Bristol for about 30 years, and is presently doing a great job on the LPRA diamonds.

Another special case: A blonde cocker spaniel, answering to the name of "Honey" has been reported lost by her three-year-old mistress, Debbie Irvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flick Irvin, 50 Begonia Lane, Birch Valley. This is special because "Honey" is totally blind and her owners are terribly worried.

## Stubborn Dump Fire Quelled By 100 Men

The Bristol borough dump caught fire again yesterday and raged five hours, shooting up flames "as high as a telephone pole." It sent smoke over the neighborhood.

The volunteer fire companies of Bristol responded with Consolidated Company at 4:45 p.m., and were fighting the blaze until 10 p.m.

"It went across Maple Beach Road," Chief Clifford Hagerman said this morning. "I thought it would take the borough garage."

Trees burned as well as piles of rubbish, the chief said.

"It was so hot we could hardly get to the fire at first," the chief said. "We couldn't get to the hydrant."

Water was pumped from a creek until the flames were sufficiently abated to reach the hydrant. Every piece of fire apparatus of the borough was at the scene, with more than 100 firemen, the chief said.

Two employees at the dump dis-

### Falls Democrats Set Neighborhood Session

Michael Fabian, campaign manager for the Falls Township Democratic party, today announced the scheduling of the seventh in the series of Neighborhood meetings to enable the residents of the township to meet the candidates. He said the meeting will be held at the home of Beverly Lipps, 509 Curtis Drive in the Pennsbury Heights section of Falls Township tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. He said all residents of the township are cordially invited to come out and meet the following candidates: Edward R. Howley, supervisor; David H. Struble, tax collector; Paul A. Terrels, assessor; John E. O'Brien, auditor; and Bernice B. Kessler and Richard Davis, for school board.

## Death Notices

DI STEFANO—May 2, 1957, suddenly Clara of 276 Thornridge Drive, Levittown, wife of Louis DiStefano. Surviving are her children Louis Jr. and Christine. Services and interment held Monday at 10 a.m. at the Catholic Funeral Home. Arrangements were made by the Beck-Dougherty Mortuary, Newportville-Fallington Rd.

PAGE—At Abington Hospital on May 6, 1957, Robert died suddenly at the home of his son, Charles, of 27 Cana Lane, Levittown. Relatives and friends are invited to the services Thursday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial in the Parkland Community Church and Cemetery. Interment in Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday 7-9 p.m.

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WOOD—May 5, 1957 John J. of 948 Broad St., Andalusia, husband of Ann Wood (nee Kukko) and father of Joseph Wood, Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services Thursday 1 p.m. from the Andalusia Funeral Home, 508 Bristol Pike, Andalusia. Friends may call Wednesday evening, Interment Sunset Memorial Park.



## Today's Calendar

### Women Organization's

Assumption BVM Mother's Club, 8 p.m., Assumption School Auditorium, Bristol Road And Meadowbrook Ave., Feasterville.

Belmont Hills Women's Club, 8 p.m., Home Of: Mrs. Patrick Ryan, Orchard Lane, Belmont Hills.

Bensalem Memorial VFW Post No. 9765 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., Post Home, Linden St., Oakford.

Big Sisters Club of Trevoze Area, 8 p.m., Home Of: Mrs. Carl Bonitz, 3611 Brownsville Road, Trevoze.

Bucks County Lodge No. 53, Fraternal Order Of Police Auxiliary, 8 p.m., Tullytown Police Headquarters.

8 And 40 Salon Of Lower Bucks County, 8 p.m., Cadet Hall, Langhorne.

Fairless Hills Women's Club, 8 p.m., Fairless Hills Community Center.

Goodwill Fire Company Auxiliary Of Bristol, 8 p.m., Goodwill Fire House, Swain and Mifflin Sts., Bristol.

Langhorne Junior Sorosis, 8:15 p.m., Langhorne Community Center.

Newportville Federated Women's Club, 6:30 p.m., Newportville United Church Of Christ-Congregational, Newportville Road.

Sacred Heart League Of Sacred Heart Church, Tullytown, 7:30 p.m., Church Basement.

St. Ann's Athletic Association Ladies Auxiliary, 8 p.m., St. Ann's Club House, Wood St., Bristol.

Soroptimist International Of Delaware Valley At Bristol, 7 p.m., Home Of: Mrs. Naomi Steck, Hulmeville.

### Governmental Organizations

Falls Township Supervisors, 8 p.m., Municipal Building, Fallsington.

Upper Southampton Supervisors, 8 p.m., Upper Southampton Municipal Building.

### School Boards and PTAs

Bristol Borough School Board, 8 p.m., Warren Snyder Elementary School, Buckley St., Bristol.

Lower Southampton School Board, 8 p.m., Lower Southampton Elementary School, Feasterville.

Samuel Everitt PTA, 8 p.m., Samuel Everitt School.

Upper Southampton School Board, 8 p.m., Upper Southampton Elementary School.

### Veteran And Legion Posts

Chester W. Terchon VFW Post, 8:30 p.m., Post Home, Franklin St., Bristol.

Robert Bracken American Legion Post, 8 p.m., Post Home, Radcliffe St., Bristol.

### Fire Companies

Third District Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 Bristol Township, 8 p.m., Fire House, Terrace and Harrison Sts.

Union Fire Company Of Cornwells Heights, 8 p.m., Fire House.

### Civic And Service Organizations

Bnsalem Rotary Club, 6:30 p.m., King Hall, Andalusia.

Bristol Council 906 Knights Of Columbus, 8:30 p.m., Council Home, 300 Radcliffe St., Bristol.

Bristol Lions Club, 6:15 p.m., Bresl Inn.

Cobalt Ridge Civic Association, 8:30 p.m., Walter Miller School, Cobalt Ridge.

Feasterville Optimist Club, 7:15 p.m., Buck Hotel, Feasterville.

Kiwanis Club Of Bucks County Lincoln Highway, 7 p.m., Langhorne Country Club.

Levittown Jaycees, 8:30 p.m., Lower Bucks County Chamber Of Commerce Building.

### Church Organizations

Brotherhood Of The Bristol Jewish Center, 9 p.m., Bristol Jewish Center, Pond St.

### Social And Recreational Organizations

Bracken Post Cadets Junior Drum And Bugle Corps, 7 p.m., Post Home, 619 Radcliffe St., Bristol.

Bucks County Amateur Radio Club, 8 p.m., Old Bucks County Rescue Squad Headquarters, Maryland Ave., Croydon.

Croydon Active Teenage League, 7:30 p.m., Pigeon Club, Washington Ave., And Penn St., Croydon.

### Wednesday Morning Meetings

Falls YW Wives Club, 9:30 a.m., YWCA Headquarters, Fallsington.

(Organizations not listed are invited to call our Club Editor, Windsor 5-1000.)

## Morrisville High Plans For Gala Junior Prom

Morrisville High School's Junior Class is all set for a big night of fun and frolic Friday when the class of 1958 holds its Junior Prom.

Art Brown and his orchestra will supply the music at the affair in the high school auditorium.

William Roberts, president of the class, has appointed the following committees to handle arrangements for the prom:

Decorations committee, Val Miller, chairman; Ruth Sinclair, Ray Reitzle, John Rodenbaugh, Lynda Alexander, Nancy Woolley, Pat Salt, Fred Semon and Judy Preston. Furniture committee, Jack Christ, chairman; Pete Allison, Everett Foster, Norman Sellinger, Warren Hunsberger, Robert Hart and Bert Ponde. Tickets, Dale Habel, chairman; Marilyn Burke, Virginia Beal, Josephine Cappiello and Warren Long. Refreshments, Donna Slack, chairman; Alice Taylor, Barbara Solan and Judy Bailey. Entertainment committee, Carol Adams, chairman; Mary Garcia, Jeff Foster and Ethel Tootell. Also, Lighting, Edward Lasky, chairman; Edward Stockham, Louis Dunka, Frank Fabian and Clifford Cowell. Utility, Dave Brewer, chairman; Richard

### Morrisville Yearbook Editor Is Named

A Morrisville High School Junior has been appointed editor in chief of the school's yearbook for the school year of 1958.

Marilyn Burke, editor, will be assisted by three associate editors, Ethel Tootell, Barbara Solan, and Barbara Petrik.

Other members of the staff include co-business managers Lynda Alexander and Judy Preston; write-up editor, Virginia Beal; co-art editors Val Miller, and Nancy Woolley; photographic editor, David Brewer and advertising manager, Kathy Hludzinski.

The yearbook, "The Robert Morris" is published each year by the graduating class.

## Mislan Warns Center May Depreciate

Morrisville Council President Nicholas Mislan triggered tonight's public hearing on the Washington Street extension by declaring, "It will be the home owner who pays the increased cost of government if the business area is allowed to depreciate."

The hearing is set for 8 p.m. at the VFW Post Home in Morrisville.

Mislan claimed that if the extension isn't approved, the business district will depreciate into "a fourth class shopping area."

The Council president, who is a Democratic candidate for Burgess in the borough, said "Council has no right to sit idly by and allow a valuable commercial property to deteriorate and tax payables escape from the borough."

Mislan said the area has an assessment of approximately one-tenth of the entire assessment of the borough.

"If the area becomes depreciated and the assessments drop, the home owner will be the one to foot the bill," he said.

The street extension plan has been a constant source of strife among Morrisville councilmen for nine months.

The idea of the project itself is about five years old.

The extension is about as close to acceptance now as it has ever been. Council approved the condemnation of the land last month by a six to two vote.

Two more acceptances at separate readings are necessary before the ordinance can be written into law.

A negative vote by three of Morrisville's eight councilmen will kill the extension plan.

Tonight's hearing is just for information with no vote being taken by council on the subject.

## Rotary Club To Hear Talk

Morrisville's Rotary Club will get a lesson on highway safety at its weekly meeting Thursday at Pennsbury Inn at 6:15.

Samuel H. Perrone, of the Pennsylvania State Department of Highway Safety, will address the club on the state's stepped-up highway safety program.

The highway man will tell the Rotarians the steps which can be taken to improve highway safety and reduce accidents.

The highway department man will be introduced by William Kelly, club vice-president.

At last week's meeting, Rotary viewed 144 slides of the arctic region shown by A. Reed Pratt, of the construction department of the telephone company.

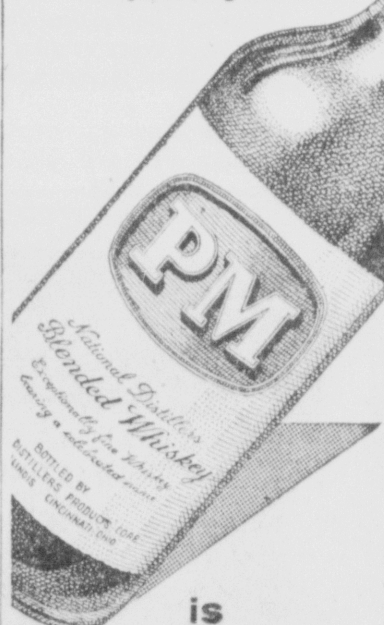
Program chairman Thomas Rohner said the slides depicted the geography and landscaping as well as some of the installations in the region.

The telephone man worked for the United States Air Force in the northern region during the 25 week project.

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### Checking The Books



Officials of the Yardley Library check the rolls of borough residents as they send letters out requesting funds for the Yardley Library. From left, R. C. Hampton, treasurer; Mrs. D. N. Eames, vice president; and Marshall G. Hay, president of the library group.

## Band To Pick New Uniforms

New uniforms for the Morrisville High School Band will be selected at a meeting next Tuesday, May 14, of the Morrisville Band Boosters Association at Summerseat at 8 p.m.

Mrs. M. S. Adams, publicity chairman, said sample uniforms will be displayed at that time with the final selection to be made by the group.

Final arrangements for the May 22 trip to West Point Mil-

tary Academy will be completed at this meeting.

Mrs. Adams said the instrumental concert held at the high school Friday was a fine program. Senior and junior high school bands as well as the school orchestra participated in the concert.

Mrs. Robert Habel was in charge of the committee which served refreshments and sponsored a dance following the concert.

The Morrisville High School Band will participate in three parades this month including a parade in Trenton, May 19, for the Woodmen of America; a Fallsington Memorial Day Par-

ade in Fallsington, May 26; and the Morrisville Memorial Day Parade with the Union Fire Company, May 30.

### Ladies Of Columbus To Meet Tonight

The Ladies of Columbus of Morrisville will have a regular meeting today, 9 p.m., at the Holy Trinity Rectory Basement, Morrisville. Plans will be discussed for a covered dish supper.

Hostesses for the evening will be: Mrs. Arthur Kellner, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Edward Mitchell, Mrs. Kenneth Fuller and Mrs. Edward McIlvaine. Mrs. Alice McDonald, president, will preside at the meeting.

## Drainage Raises Makefield Storm

By MAURY ALLEN  
Courier and Times Staff Writer

A long broiling hot potato erupted again last night at the regular meeting of the Lower Makefield Board of Supervisors when residents of Pine Brook Farms in the township complained of improper drainage and sewage in their section.

The residents said that after a heavy rain, water from Dolington Road, a state highway, leaks down into their homes and front lawns.

Similar conditions existed along another state highway, Black Rock Road, which has been remedied by corrective state work.

The supervisors promised to contact the County Board of Health and seek relief from these problems by county action against the developer.

### 'New' Thought

One of the residents injected a bombshell when he innocently asked, "Why can't we have a sewer system?"

Faces reddened among the supervisors and residents in attendance braced for the discussion.

About six years ago, the township studied the possibility of installing a sewer system and found the cost to the residents would be extravagant and the matter was dropped.

Claude Johnson, township supervisor, explained the high cost of installation to the residents and the fact that most township people fought the idea of a township sewer system.

### Possibilities

The supervisor's agreed the matter would be "taken under advisement" and the possibility of a sewer line examined.

A suggestion was made that

possibly a sewer line in co-operation with Falls, Yardley, Morrisville and the township may prove the solution.

In other action, the board postponed acceptance of a subdivision in Makefield Lakes because the plans submitted showed improper drainage, two dead-end streets; and lacked a certificate of clearance from the county board of health.

The supervisors will also advertise for bids for a new police car and a new road truck.

The present police car has close to 80,000 miles and the truck is a 1947 model.

A possible dog cage and dog catching truck will be studied by the supervisors to attempt relief of the rampant dog situation.

## Overweight Truck Fined

An overweight truck netted Morrisville borough a \$240 fine.

Officer Frank Picciotti stopped a truck driven by William Madden, Hatfield, Penna., for the Montgomery Truck Renting Company of Collegeville.

The truck weighed 64,360 pounds and the fine and \$5 cost were paid to Morrisville JP Harry Christ.

A minor accident in which no one was injured was also reported by Morrisville police.

Officer Frank Picciotti said George Dreyer, 438 Stockham Ave. and Virginia Zerenner, 410 West Bridge St., both Morrisville, collided at North Pennsylvania Ave.



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